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Attorney Docket No. P66238US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hans-Georg FRANK et al.

Application No.: 09/750,021

Art Unit: 1642

Filed: December 29, 2000

Examiner: David A. BLANCHARD

For: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE MIMICKING  
MAMMAL EPITOPES

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RETURN  
OF EXAMINER-INITIALED FORM PTO 1449**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith please find:

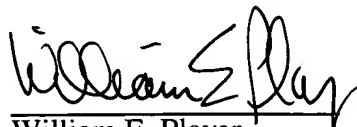
- ☒ Amendment and Request for Return of Examiner-Initialed Form PTO 1449, including replacement drawings, Form PTO 1449 (copy), and English translation of priority document
- ☒ Petition for extension of time: Three Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee payment ☒ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$ 475.00 is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ \* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.  
☒ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

| Fee Calculation                                        |              |                     |               |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Excess Claims                                          |              |                     |               |                  |                  |
|                                                        | Nº of Claims | Highest Nº Paid For | Excess Claims | Small Entity Fee | Large Entity Fee |
| Total                                                  | 8*           | ⊖ 19* =             | 0             | ⊗ \$9 = \$       | ⊗ \$18 = \$      |
| Ind.                                                   | 1*           | ⊖ 1* =              | 0             | ⊗ \$42 = \$      | ⊗ \$84 = \$      |
| ( ) Multiple Dependent Claims (1 <sup>st</sup> Filing) |              |                     |               | ⊕ \$140 =        | ⊕ \$280 = \$     |
| Excess Claims Fee                                      |              |                     |               | \$               | \$               |
| Extension of Time Fee                                  |              |                     |               | \$               | \$475.00         |
| Other:                                                 |              |                     |               | \$               | \$               |
| Total Fee Due                                          |              |                     |               | \$0              | \$475            |

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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